Appl. No. 09/773,716 Amdt. dated March 30, 2005 Reply to Office action of February 22, 2005

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| For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR |) |
| SECURELY DISTRIBUTING COMPUTER |) |
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 22, 2005. This Amendment is being provided within the three month period for response extending to May 22, 2004. An R.C.E. is being filled with this paper to enter the enclosed amendment. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.